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TENSION GROWS AS UNREST IN TUNISIA LEADS TO DISORDER

Italian Clamor Over French Protectorate Continues With Tunis Scene of Clashes Between Factions—Daladier Busy Strengthening Position of Government at Home

PARIS, Dec. 8 (AP)—European tension is increasing over Italy's "unofficial" clamor for French-protected Tunisia, diplomatic observers agreed here tonight. Italian and anti-Italian demonstrations and disorders in the French-North African protectorate, heavy reinforcement of the mobile guard there and reports Italians in Tunisia were planning to defend themselves, were the newest factors today of the near-crisis.

Reports from the French-Spanish border that 40,000 Italian troops were massed in insurgent Spain just across the Pyrenees from France emphasized fears held in some quarters that Italy might be preparing to translate agitation into action.

FRENCH STUDENTS PARADE

In the style of street demonstrations in Italy which followed Foreign Minister Ciano's November 30 speech on Italian "aspirations" thousands of French students demonstrated today against Italy and battled police in Paris.

Where Italian students and young Fascists had shouted, "Tunisia for us!" the French demonstrators cried, "Venice for France!... Ethiopia for the Negus!" Similar manifestations occurred yesterday in several cities of France.

During this resentful colonial rivalry between France and Italy, Premier Daladier went before the French Parliament in an attempt to strengthen his Government's position at home, the better to meet Italy's clamor.

EXPLANATIONS SOUGHT

Daladier was confronted by demands for explanation of his decree laws for "economic mobilization," his smashing of protest strikes, his post-Munich good neighbor accord with Germany and his efforts toward a similar understanding with Italy.

Despite hostility of his Socialist and Communist former allies, Daladier appeared assured of a vote of confidence from a new conservative majority in the Chamber.

HEAVY PATROLS POSTED

TUNIS, Tunisia, Dec. 8 (AP)—The French administration brought in mobile guard reinforcements, ordered troops to remain in barracks, and posted heavy police patrols tonight to put down rioting over Fascist claims to Tunisia.

Thousands of Italians, French and Arabs battled through the streets of Tunis in demonstrations, but order

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BRITAIN COULD ALTER MANDATE

Prepared to Change Terms of Palestine Pact if Conference Agrees

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Government, bound by the Balfour declaration to establish a Jewish national homeland in Palestine, is prepared to alter the terms of its League of Nations mandate, if the round-table conference on the Holy Land reaches an agreement requiring such alteration, a Government spokesman announced in the House of Lords tonight.

The Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, colonial under-secretary, made the statement during a full-dress debate on Palestine, featured by appeals for swift and equitable solution of the problem, with Justice for Arabs and Jews alike.

Speakers included Viscount Samuel, former high commissioner to Palestine.

MIGRATION NO SOLUTION

Lord Dufferin said that until March, Jewish migration into Palestine would neither be reduced nor augmented. He warned that "this horrible question" of German anti-Semitism could not be completely solved by movement of Jews to Palestine.

Later the British Zionist Federation issued a statement declaring Jews might refuse to participate in the proposed London conference next month.

The federation attacked the Government because it so far had not approved immediate admission to Palestine of 10,000 child refugees from Germany.

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Amendments to Constitution Act Ratified in Legislature After Final Debate—Chief Effects Will Occur on Vancouver Island

EDISTRIBUTION of provincial ridings, by way of amendments to the Constitution Act, were approved yesterday by the Provincial Legislature; the bill passing second reading without a division after a full dress debate.

The chief changes from existing ridings after the next dissolution will be the reduction of Victoria to three seats, creation of Oak Bay and Alberni as separate ridings, the joining of North Saanich to Saanich, the addition of the balance of the Islands to Nanaimo, and boundary changes in most of the remaining electoral districts.

Moving second reading of the redistribution measure, Premier Pat-

Returned for Third Term



MAYOR ANDREW MCGAVIN

Who was re-elected to the post of Chief Magistrate of Victoria for his third successive term by the electors at the polls yesterday in a three-cornered contest.

ELECTION RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Results of the civic election, the street car and auditorium and sports arena referendums are given in the following tabulation:

FOR MAYOR	
Mayor Andrew McGavin	4,523
Alderman James Adam	2,201
John Dean	823

FOR ALDERMEN

Two-Year Terms	
(First Five Elected)	

Alderman Archie Wills	4,560
Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan	3,819
Alderman J. A. Worthington	3,679
Duncan D. McTavish	3,623
T. W. Hawkins	3,461
Alderman Alex Peden	3,441
Walter Luney	3,050
John Day	2,356
Charles Chivers	2,323
Mrs. Alice McGregor	2,160

THE REFERENDUMS

Erection of a Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena

For	5,734
Against	1,348

Street Car Extension

For	3,843
Against	3,634

REFERENDUMS ARE CARRIED

Electors Here in Favor of Arena and Retention Of Street Cars

Electors of Victoria at the polls yesterday, endorsed the proposal for a civic auditorium and sports arena, and the retention of street cars for a term not exceeding five years.

For the arena, 5,734 voted in favor, and 1,348 against. On the street car referendum, 3,843 were in favor, and 3,634 against.

The arena referendum was: "Are you in favor of the City of Victoria borrowing from the Dominion Government, under the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act (1938), the sum of \$150,000 with interest at 2 per cent per annum, repayable over a period of twenty years, and to be repaid in semi-annual payments of principal and interest combined, proceeds of the loan to be used for the construction and equipment of a civic auditorium and sports arena?"

SECOND PLEBISCITE

It is anticipated that a second and final plebiscite for property owners only will be held on the matter before the money may be obtained.

The street car referendum was: "Are you in favor of the present street car system being continued for a term not exceeding five years, provided the present fares are continued and all rights of the city preserved?"

Edwin F. Fox, president of the Street Railways' Association, made the following statement when results were known:

"Officers and members of the Street Railways' Association are greatly pleased with the result of the referendum and wish to thank all those who so kindly helped us in our campaign."

MUNITIONS CREDITS

One section empowers the Board of Trade—a Government department—make arrangements for an additional \$100,000 in cases deemed "in the national interest."

Credits for munitions are not excluded from provisions of this section—as they are in other sections—and might apply to sales of arms to China.

Informers said that was understood to be the purpose of the section.

As for Germany, R. S. Hudson, secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, told the House of Commons on November 30 Britain would not hesitate to "put on the screw" to prevent Germany from

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TYphoon Takes Toll of Lives

At Least Nineteen Dead and Thousands Homeless in Central Philippines

MANILA, Dec. 8 (AP)—A typhoon raced across fifteen provinces of the Central Philippines today, killing at least nineteen persons, made thousands homeless, and was believed to have caused much property damage.

Delayed wireless blocked reports of damage and loss of life as the hurricane passed 100 miles south of Manila, and out over the China Sea.

Samar Island reported eighteen

dead, and Camarines Sur Province one killed by the seventy-five-mile

storm that whirled in from the Pacific Ocean, after threatening the Islands since Monday.

Heavy property and crop damage was reported in Sorsogon, Albay and Camarines Sur Provinces. Two dredge boats valued at \$100,000 were sunk in the harbor of Legaspi, Albay Province, as that city of 53,000 reported the strongest typhoon in years. Other provinces hit hard were Masbate, Romblon, Marinduque, Leyte, Samar and South Tayabas.

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JEWISH APPEAL FOR SANCTUARY

Leaders to Make Representations to Chamberlain and Roosevelt

BERLIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—Jewish leaders were understood to be framing today a "last hour" appeal to Prime Minister Chamberlain and President Roosevelt for at least temporary sanctuary, as diplomatic quarters hereant new anti-Jewish measures were planned.

It was said the next legislation would order the dissolution of marriages between Jews and non-Jews, and the Gentile partner would be declared Jewish.

The offspring of such marriages now are classed as "mixed breed." It was not learned what the status of these children would be under the reported pending decree.

TO CLOSE LOOPIHES

It was also reported a law unifying anti-Semitic measures and closing any loopholes was planned for the end of December.

Such a law, it was said, would introduce three new phases in the anti-Jewish campaign:

1. A distinguishing mark for Jews, possibly a yellow armband.

2. A ban on the use by Jews of public vehicles, except by special police permit.

3. Erection of a number of compulsory labor camps for homeless and jobless Jews.

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MAYOR McGAVIN RETURNED WITH SWEEPING MAJORITY

Is Re-Elected for Third Term, With Margin of 2,322 Votes Over Nearest Opponent, Alderman James Adam—Number of Votes Cast Largest in City's History

Alderman Archie Wills at Head of Poll for Council

MAYOR Andrew McGavin was swept back into office for a third term by a majority of 2,322 votes over Alderman James Adam at the civic election yesterday. His Worship polled 4,523 votes, against 2,201 in favor of Alderman Adam, and 823 for John Dean. The ballots cast totalled 7,660, the largest number in the history of the city.

A total of 3,843 ballots were cast in favor of street cars for a period not exceeding five years, with 3,634 against the proposal. For erection of a civic auditorium and sports arena, 5,734 ballots were cast, with 1,348 against the move.

Alderman Archie Wills headed the aldermanic poll with 4,560 votes. Others in order were Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, 3,819; Alderman John A. Worthington, 3,679; Duncan D. McTavish, 3,623, and T. W. Hawkins, 3,461 votes.

The election gave two new aldermen to the council, Mr. McTavish and Mr. Hawkins, who has had previous experience as an alderman.

A recount of the votes will commence under M. Frank Hunter, returning officer, in the council chamber of the City Hall at 9 o'clock this morning.

Prorogation Is Expected On Saturday

Secretary Hull Says Conference Not Seeking to Isolate South Republics

LIMA, Dec. 8 (AP)—Secretary Cordell Hull declared tonight, on the eve of the opening of the Pan-American Conference, that the assembly would not seek to separate the American continents from the rest of the world.

"The American republics do not seek regional solution for economic problems confronting the world today," the United States Secretary of State and head of his Government's delegation to the conference, said in a radio address.</p

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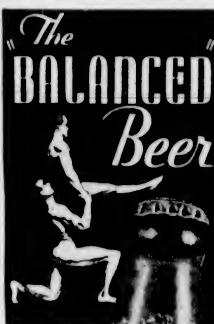
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MASTER OF MASON

LONDON, Dec. 8 (CP-Havas) — The Duke of Kent was nominated last night as grand master of the United Grand Lodge of England. The Duke of Connaught, grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge since 1901, announced he did not wish to be renominated, due to his advanced age.



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Main Legislation Is Approved as Session Nears Prorogation

Supply Granted to the Crown in the Sum of \$29,766,592—Legislative Programme Pressed in Three Sittings—Enactments Clearing List

COMPLETING the main acts of the session, the British Columbia Legislature gave third reading and enactment to its supply bill yesterday, ratifying the granting of supply to the Crown in the sum of \$29,766,592, of which \$28,765,457 is for the new fiscal year, \$691,766 for the current year and \$310,055 to close accounts in the year previous. With the exception of new bills still entering in three successive sittings, the Legislature virtually completed the major measures of the session.

The Public Utilities Act was approved after two further amendments, giving the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council the authority to refer any bill to the Court of Appeal, where an appeal is brought under the original Section 105; and extending authority to deal with other matters by order-in-council.

The Government resisted a motion seeking to make a minister responsible for the operation of the statutes, explaining that no department was expressly concerned, and that funds for the operation of the plan would be taken from general revenue.

TAX CHANGE EXPLAINED On the Income Tax Act, Hon. John Hart explained that, though holding companies were not expressly named in the measure, it was the intention of the Treasury to deal only with a few family corporations which had eluded surtax imposts by holding unwaranteed reserves undistributed to their shareholders. No unfair use would be made of the authority.

Attorney-General Wismer clashed with Herbert Anscomb (Conservative, Victoria) over the bill, the Attorney-General declaring substantive powers to tax undivided profits had existed since 1933; and Mr. Anscomb retorting that fresh powers were now being added, without any reference limiting their use.

CREDIT UNIONS SOON With the assistance of Mrs. R. P. Steeves (C.C.F., North Vancouver), who proposed some amendments accepted in the measure, the Government put through the new Credit Unions Act providing for the incorporation of credit unions, their regulation, and their right to pool savings of small shareholders on a co-operative plan.

The bill was amended in twenty of its sixty-two sections, including Sections 2, 8, 10, 11, 18, 22, 24, 26, 27, 30, 33, 45, and two schedules at the end.

It developed that no loan of more than \$100 may be made without security; that invested funds must be confined to Dominion and British Columbia direct or guaranteed bonds; that no form of committee may be given for the sale of shares; that entrance fees may be charged; that the Securities Act will apply to the unions; that not fewer than five directors must be elected; that where interest is paid on earnings, it will be limited to 8 per cent, by way of dividends to the shareholders; that incorporation may be revoked for unions with less than ten members; and that a federation of unions will not be possible.

The most important change in the bill was provision that, while the act will come into operation only by proclamation, such proclamation cannot be delayed beyond January 31, 1939. In the interval, the Government said, it would set up regulations dealing with the whole plan. Mrs. Steeves was thanked for her assistance in launching the measure.

ENACTMENTS

Third readings followed for amendments to the Coal and Petroleum Control Board Act, Mineral Act, Game Act, Municipal Elections Act, Village Municipalities Act, Residence and Responsibility Act, the superannuation fund transfer measure, Revenue Act, Marriage Act, Venereal Diseases Suppression Act, and other measures before the House rose for its second recess of the day.

Hon. Dr. Weir denied that undue rights were sought in the measure dealing with social diseases, stating, reports to the contrary had been irresponsible and incorrect. Dr. J. D. Hunter (Cons.-Victoria) commended the Minister of passage of the measure.

DEBATE LABOR BILL

At the third sitting of the day, Government side and attacked by the C.C.F. opposition, Mr. Maitland took a neutral position, urging the Government to leave the parent statute unchanged for a further year, in which time to see how it worked out.

WARNING WAS GIVEN

The figures had been computed, and nothing now could be done, Dr. Weir responded. To R. L. Maitland, K.C., who asked when the Government was aware the former act was unsound, Dr. Weir replied that four years ago the municipalities had been directly warned of the situation, but had delayed doing anything constructive about it. The new scheme must stand by itself, irrespective of what the Provincial Treasury could bring about outside the terms of the bill.

George M. Murray (Liberal, Lillooet) predicting that the arrangement would throw numbers of persons on relief, suggested that cities, including Vancouver, give the pensioners lands on a tax-free basis to assist them over their difficulties.

To Dr. J. J. Gillis (Liberal, Yale), asking for provision for minimum and maximum pensions in the statute, the Government replied that that was not feasible. While the larger pensions would be scaled down drastically, small pensions would be slightly increased in some instances, Dr. Weir said, citing pen-

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COMOX, Dec. 8.—Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. Ada Alice Wilson, wife of Thomas Wilson, who died at her home at Nob Hill last week, aged seventy-one years. Born in England, Mrs. Wilson came here from Vancouver five years ago. Last August she fell and broke her hip, from which accident she never recovered. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harry Radford, Comox, and two brothers.

and a sister in England. Interment was in the United Church Cemetery, Sandwick, with Rev. Peter Henderson officiating. Pallbearers were Walter Gage, William Wilkinson, Matthew Brown, Arthur Radford, George Butchers and Arthur James.

GOES TO HOUSE OF PEERS

TOKYO, Dec. 9 (P).—Yukichi Iwanaga, president of Domon (Japanese news agency), was among eight persons selected to fill vacancies in the House of Peers, Akira Kazumi, chief Cabinet Secretary, announced today.

DEATH CLAIMS
EARLY TRADER

John W. Goss, North American Pioneer, Dies at Age Of Seventy-Three

John William Goss, who saw the construction of the Great Northern Railroad, took part in the Northwest Rebellion, and was a pioneer trader among the Indians on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, died yesterday morning in the Jubilee Hospital, at the age of seventy-three years.

Born in Somersetshire, Mr. Goss came to Canada in 1881, and took up farming at Broadview, B.C. He was actively engaged in the rebellion in 1885, after which he crossed the border to help in the construction

of the Great Northern Railway, being on the footplate as fireman of the first locomotive to enter Great Falls, Montana.

In 1886 Mr. Goss came to British Columbia, and with the firm of Stockman & Dawley, traded with the Indians at Nookwa. He also had shares in sealing schooners about that time. In 1890 he entered into business in Victoria at 1901 Douglas Street, and continued to conduct his business there until last week.

Mr. Goss, whose home was at 2927 Prior Street, is survived by his wife, five daughters, Mrs. George Pittle, Mrs. L. Norton, Mrs. Angus McDonald, Mrs. A. J. Gregg, and Mrs. Nelson, all of Victoria, and sixteen grandchildren.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where services will be held tomorrow at 3:30 p.m.

"Now here is a book entitled, 'How I Worked My Farm for Profit.' Farmer: 'I haven't any time to read fiction.'

Expects New Radio
Station Will Be
Ready in January

IT was announced last night by Clifford Deaville, of the staff of radio station CPCT, that the new 500-watt transmitter recently installed at "Radio Point," Portage Inlet, would be in operation in the near future. The inaugural broadcast with the increased power is expected to be heard early in January. Mr. Deaville said.

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Opposing the bill, R. L. Maitland, of Co., declared redistribution on this basis was an admission of weakness, and an effort to strengthen the administration after a loss of confidence by the people. The Islands riding, a separate entity for forty years, was to be joined to Nanaimo without reason, and other changes made little to recommend them. The leader of the Opposition challenged the Premier and members of his party to stand against him in Point Grey at the next election. The Government's plan had been prepared without reference to Opposition members, and presented to the committee in two pieces.

PROCEDURE CRITICIZED

"I hope this is the last piece of legislation of this kind that will ever appear in this House. Liberal and Conservative Governments of the past have brought about redistribution on different bases; but we hope in the future all Governments will realize that it is something that should be handled along judicial lines, as it once was in the days of Sir Richard McBride. I can say if I have anything to do with it, it will not be so handled."

"These sham affairs are wrong entirely. So far as I am concerned, there will never be another redistribution along these disgusting lines," Mr. Maitland declared.

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SAYS BASIS WRONG

"I believe our basis of representation is entirely wrong at present. It is on a territorial basis, where there is not a majority in the House representing the people; but a majority based on areas. We have a Government that represents a minority of the people. I suggest it should be based on territorial, economic and cultural lines, with three votes to every voter along the following lines," Mr. Perry stated.

The member for Port George then outlined a plan for a House of thirty-five seats, sixteen of which would correspond with the territory of Federal ridings; two seats each for farmers as a whole, forestry, mining, fisheries, manufacturers and wholesalers otherwise, finance and general business, retailers and servicing, transportation, professions; one each for management and employees, representing capital and labor, and a Speaker to be chosen by the House. On this plan, each voter would vote once for his territory, once for his cultural associations, Mr. Perry stated.

Such a plan would insure democratic and representative government under even a multiple party system, and party control or control along almost Fascist lines would be impossible, Mr. Perry declared.

ENDURANCE SUGGESTION

H. E. Winch (C.C.F., Vancouver East) called the bill a gerrymander, and endorsed the suggestion of occupational, territorial and population representation. C.C.F. members had not been consulted in the preparation of the new basis, and could see little real reason for the changes now to be made.

E. T. Kenney (Lib., Skemachan) chairman of the special committee of the House on the matter, declared that not even the Angel Gabriel could have satisfied members in connection with redistribution. The committee had been thorough and impartial; and there had been no gerrymandering in so far as the committee was aware.

Thomas King (Lib., Columbia) recalled that his riding of Columbia had been eliminated by the previous

student nurses

To Give Concert

The student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital will present a play and musical numbers in St. Ann's Auditorium on December 15 and 16 at 8 o'clock. The play, "There Is No Room in the Inn," will be given under the direction of Sister Mary Gregory, with Miss Virginia Severe in the leading part. Miss Winona Bennett will sing several solos and the Glee Club will also sing. Mr. Brian Burdon-Murphy is director of the club.

EXPELLED FROM PARTY

VIENNA, Dec. 8 (P).—Joseph Buerkel, Chancellor Hitler's deputy in Austria, has expelled Franz Winkler, former Austrian vice-chancellor,

Earl Baldwin Opens
Appeal for Funds to
Aid Jewish Refugees

Christian Charity Challenged, Says Former Prime Minister, in Telling of Plight of Thousands in Germany—Advance Contributions Large

LONDON, Dec. 8 (P).—Earl Baldwin tonight launched his appeal for contributions to a refugee fund by declaring in a nation-wide broadcast the "honor of our country is challenged, our Christian charity is challenged and it is up to us to meet that challenge."

ous Administration after it had lost the election.

Hon. G. S. Pearson, sitting for Nanaimo, favored the bill, stating he had himself recommended the re-creation of Alberni, though not the addition of The Islands to Nanaimo.

Two wrongs did not make one right, R. W. Bruhn (Cons., Salmon Arm) observed. The Province was over-governed, and no effort was being made to reduce its swollen state. The Administration had talked of a minor revision; but major changes were now sponsored.

Victoria was entitled to its four members, and The Islands should remain separate. The committee of the House had done its best, with the opportunity open to it.

Thomas Uphill (Labor, Fernie) averred it was the defeated candidates that did all the work of government in their riding; with the effect of "two members for one district."

RESTORATION OF ALBERNI

Collin Cameron (C.C.F., Comox) favored the restoration of Alberni, and reduction of Victoria to three seats; but said he had not asked for the addition of Wellington, South Wellington and Extension to Comox, though such a change would strengthen its support. The Islands, if changed, should have been added to Saanich. For the whole plan little reason had been shown, Mr. Cameron said.

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THE ISLANDS RIDING

Capt. M. F. Macintosh (Cons., Victoria), stating it was rumoured that Hon. G. S. Pearson might be made a public utilities commissioner, suggested there was little apparent reason for the reshuffle of seats on Vancouver Island. The plan affected no reduction in the number of members, and as such made no contribution to reduction in the overburdening costs of government. Politically, said Mr. Macintosh tersely, it did not matter if the Administration did, as it would be defeated at the polls at the next election. Where, he asked finally, was a seat for the "member for the Yukon?"

NEW COMPANIES
COMING TO B.C.

New companies granted certificates of incorporation to carry on business in British Columbia were announced in the issue of the British Columbia Gazette yesterday as follows:

COWICHAN PRODUCE, LTD.

Cowichan Produce, Ltd., Duncan, \$15,000; Croesus Gold Mines, Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; English China Shop, Vancouver, \$50,000; Fruit Juice Distributors, Victoria, \$10,000; International Multilevel Drills, Ltd., Vancouver, \$200,000; Mills Shingle Co., Ltd., Port Kells, \$5,000; Premier Duplex Parts & Service, Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; Red Seal Holdings, Vancouver, \$100,000; Tagore Mines, Ltd. (N.P.L.), Vancouver, \$100,000; Vacuum Sales

Service & Supply Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; and Island Construction Co., Ltd., Victoria, \$10,000.

Extra—privately incorporated was the Buckeye Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.), with 3,000,000 shares, with headquarters in Victoria and Montreal.

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Friday, December 9, 1938

MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

Mayor Andrew McGavin has been given a third term of office, with a substantial majority over his nearest opponent, Alderman James Adam. The latter entered the contest at a late date and, perhaps, had not sufficient time to organize his campaign. Mr. McGavin has been a hard worker in the City's interests, and particularly has made an insistent campaign for lower light and power rates. He has been active in many particulars in forwarding his viewpoints for the welfare of the community. Mr. John Dean did not poll as substantial a vote as his many warm friends could have desired, but he showed himself a gallant fighter and one who, more than most, and, perhaps, more than any other private citizen, has Victoria's advancement and good government very closely and unselfishly at heart. The aldermen-elect for 1939 are Messrs. A. McTavish, W. L. Morgan, J. Worthington, D. McTavish and T. W. Hawkins. The three leaders of the poll are members of the present City Council, and Mr. Hawkins has served on previous Councils. Mr. McTavish is a newcomer to municipal office.

Perhaps the main interest in yesterday's vote centred on the referendum to express the viewpoint of the citizens on the retention of the present street car service for a term not to exceed five years. The answer was "yes," but not in an emphatic way. Opinion is almost equally divided on the subject, and has given no clear mandate to the municipal administration of 1939. On the other hand, a large majority was given on the proposal to borrow \$150,000 from the Federal Government for the purpose of erecting an auditorium. This matter, as is so also in the case of any future transportation franchise, will have to be voted on again, with only the property owners exercising the ballot.

One of the most interesting features of yesterday's elections was the record vote polled. Despite inclement weather for some hours of the afternoon, some 7,800 votes were cast, and this number has never been exceeded in a municipal election in Victoria. It is a healthy sign of a reawakening of interest in civic affairs. The hope may well be expressed that apathy is now a thing of the past, and that the people will grow even more enthusiastic over their municipal problems and hereafter make their voices heard as they did yesterday.

A BANK PRESIDENT'S REVIEW

Sir Charles Gordon, in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, pointed out that the falling off in Canada's export trade for the twelve months ending October 31, as compared with the previous twelve months, was due to the recurrent crises in Europe, the situation in the Orient and the depression in the United States. The volume of trade in question was \$978,502,000, as compared with \$1,160,929,000 for the twelve months ending October 31, 1937. Sir Charles, however, notes that the country has a favorable trade balance of \$274,875,000, and that the year is closing with a more hopeful outlook because of the passing of the war scare in Europe and an improvement in conditions in the United States.

The tripartite trade treaties in which Great Britain, Canada and the United States are involved will, according to Sir Charles, affect in more or less degree every industrial and commercial enterprise in this country. These treaties have illustrated Canada's position as an economic liaison factor between Great Britain and the United States. She gave her co-operation in the negotiation of the Anglo-American treaty, "not without sacrifices and not without some misgivings of what these sacrifices may portend." In return Canada will have freer access to the market to the south, and, says Sir Charles, "we all hope that the advantage which it offers to them (Canada's primary producers) will result in such a general increase in the purchasing power of the nation as to offset the added competition which many manufacturing industries will be called upon to face."

The presidential address alluded to conditions in the United States, to the decline in business which was serious a year ago and increased in severity during the Winter and Spring, and then became somewhat assuaged. It says: "Increasing Government participation in the business and social life of a community must persevere in its train added Government responsibilities, and the tendency to seek a quick solution of times of crisis by way of Government intervention had become more and more the order of the day . . . Since the Spring there has been a definite improvement in business in the United States. Whether it has come as a result of further 'pump-priming' or from more natural causes, only time can tell, but meanwhile this much is certain, namely, that repeated increases of billions of dollars in the Government debt cannot continue indefinitely; also that taxation has approached dangerously near the limit."

The review of Sir Charles Gordon, as well as touching upon business and trade conditions generally, alludes to international and domestic relations, the forthcoming Royal visit, and conditions in Europe. The position of the Bank of Montreal is dealt with fully by Mr. G. W. Spinney, Joint General Manager, but the allusion made to it by Sir Charles is significant enough of the place it occupies in the financial fabric of the Dominion. He said: "In addressing you last year I said that I considered the statement then presented the strongest which had been placed before our shareholders during the ten years in which it had been my honor to occupy the position of President. The statement now in your hands,

covering the intervening twelve months, I consider equally strong in every particular. Though it has been a year of great uncertainty in respect to the immediate future, and a year consequently of some hesitancy in business, the strength of your bank continues unimpaired, and the volume of our commercial loans has shown a measurable increase."

BOYCOTTING

Many indignation meetings held recently, not only in Canada but elsewhere, have advocated a boycott of German goods because of that country's persecution of the Jews. Similarly a boycott has been urged against Japan in protest against the undeclared war in China. This repercuion in the public mind can be understood, and even sympathized with, but the trouble is that in trying to bring people whose passions have been inflamed to reason the very reverse may happen by attempting retribution.

In other words, boycotts often aggravate the evils they are sought to cure. Moreover, a boycott is impossible unless officially proclaimed by a country. Those who advocate it are rarely, if ever, engaged in trading and what they are seeking to do is to bring pressure to bear on public opinion. Le Soleil, of Quebec, in commenting on the boycotting propaganda, says that to arrive at the desirable end the democracies should use a panacea "at once more simple, more intelligent and less dangerous." It then says:

"Since civilized nations understand that war is a scourge even for the victorious country, they should exhaust all the resources of their wisdom to make sure of a relative peace, so long as it has not become evident that recourse to armed force is absolutely necessary. It is because they see this perilous but not unavoidable eventuality that the democratic world consecrates a part of its resources to arm itself firmly against this supreme danger. But it remains none the less true that the most practical assurance against the greatest evil is to be found in a policy of economic moderation. And if those considerations carry weight with England and the United States, an even stronger reason should prevail in a less independent country like Canada."

PREMIUM ON SAFETY

Safety precautions for motorists, imposed legally or advocated through propaganda, seem unending. They are needed, for the highway toll under modern traffic conditions is far too high. New York State is now finding a way to touch the pockets of motorists by putting a premium, as it were, on safe driving. A new schedule of rates on motor cars is announced by the State Superintendent of Insurance. It departs from the uniform rate which in so many places makes those who drive safely bear the cost of insuring those who havereckless proclivities. The New York schedule is summarized by The New York Times as follows:

"All drivers are to be separated into three classes. The first will include those who have had no accidents or one accident resulting only in property damage during the first twenty-one months of a two-year period. Drivers who have had an accident resulting in bodily injury during the same period fall into the second class. The third class is reserved for chronic offenders. Those in the top class will pay the lowest rate. Those in the second class will pay 10 per cent more. Members of the third class, admittedly the poorest risks, must pay 15 per cent more. The premium on safety is substantial. Thus a driver in New York City who paid \$94.50 under the old rate for \$5,000 to \$10,000 covering bodily injury liability and \$5,000 covering property damage, will now be able to get the same insurance for \$14 less. Rates in other areas will be adjusted proportionately."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 8, 1938.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
A moderate depression has passed inland from Queen Charlotte Islands, causing gales with rain squalls, on the Coast and in northern portions of British Columbia. The weather has been mild and slightly unsettled in the Interior of this Province, but fair in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.

	Victoria	Nanaimo	Vancouver	Kamloops	Prince George	Estevan Point	Prince Rupert	Lanigan	Atlin	Seattle	Portland	San Francisco	Spokane	Los Angeles	Phoenix	Grand Forks	Kastin	Cranbrook	Calgary	Edmonton	Swift Current	Moose Jaw	Regina	Winnipeg	Wednesday	Thursday		
Minimum	55	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
Maximum	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Weather	Raining	Sunshine	Dec. 8 1 hour, 36 min.																									
5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS																												
Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; wind, SW, 30 miles; raining.																												
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; wind, SW, 6 miles; raining.																												
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; wind, NE, 6 miles; fair.																												
Prince George—Barometer, 29.44; wind, S, 12 miles; fair.																												
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.86; wind, NW, 36 miles; clear.																												
Tatsoos—Barometer, 29.94; wind, W, 26 miles; cloudy.																												
Portland—Barometer, 29.08; wind, SE, 6 miles; cloudy.																												
Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S, 24 miles; cloudy.																												
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; wind, NW, 4 miles; cloudy.																												

Two New Canneries May Be Built—The Alaskan says: It is very likely that two new canneries will be erected in Sitka next season. One is to be put up by Lynde & Hough, who have formed a partnership with John L. Carlson, and Foard & Stokes, and the Ketchikan Packing Company, with Mr. Bell, Astoria, Ore., as a silent partner. It intends erecting the other. Mr. Bell says he believes that the increase next year in the number of cases of canned salmon turned over from Seattle to begin work, and is confidently expected that the keel will be laid before the end of this month. The vessel will be built at some convenient spot near the Royal City Mills.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

Have you met the Alphabet? From alpha to omega it is a distinguished assemblage, whose members are very much like human beings; though from the public prints you might not always think so, and from the illustrations you would be nearly certain to be led astray. Meet, then, to this narrator!

K is for King—just Thomas King, monarch of Golden, King Cole of Columbia, as merry and bright as a cricket by day; old-fashioned and downright, liked in debate.

L is for Leary—Capt. Sid Leary: with medals he won under fire in the field; with medals to come, as Chief Whip and good fellow; he'd rather not speak, except on Nakusp.

R is for Recruit—time out and space ended; see you tomorrow, which, as you know, never comes!

A is for Aniscomb—plain Herbert Anson; who stands straight and bangs at treasury doors.

B is for Baseline—Hon. William James Asselstine; the friend of the minister, with gold in his heart.

E is for Braden—Glen Evertson Braden, from Peace River laden with good will and encouragement for people in gloom.

W is for What of the Gorge? Sir—There has been considerable discussion lately by radio and through the courtesy of The Colonist re the pollution of the Gorge waters.

That subject has been threatened our several times in the last thirty years, and no solution arrived, and perhaps never will be, so far as Victoria is concerned. It is outside the city's jurisdiction. Some years ago, there were personal surveys and estimates made of such a proposition. To carry out such a proposition would require a large sum of money, and it would be necessary to reduce the so-called pollution which has been accumulating for the last thousand or more years, caused by staved and decomposed vegetation brought down Deadman's River, and all the farm wash from the district between Elk Lake, Swan Lake and the outlet of Selkirk River.

If a canal, as suggested, were constructed, it would have to run parallel to the E. & N. Railway, then turn at a right angle and pass under the railway's three tracks; then turn to the left and parallel the mainline again to Esquimalt Harbor.

The bottom width of such a canal would need to be at least twenty feet, and in crossing under the E. & N. Railway there would have to be a concrete arch bridge 100 feet long for the three tracks now in use. At this point the road would be about forty feet above low water line.

It is questionable if the E. & N. Railway would grant such a concession unless it had a guarantee that the bridge would be kept in first-class condition to perpetuity.

There is a much more simple method of getting rid of the vegetable pollution of the Selkirk waters which would stand investigation.

As for the mud puddle at the Japanese concession at the Gorge, called a children's bathing pool, well, it always was a rather obnoxious place, from the time I



CANADA FREE IF SHE WISHES

Henry C. Gilliland Gives Address on Signing of Statute Of Westminster

Canada has today within herself the power and the right to make herself a sovereign nation, but she has not made up her mind how she wants to amend her own constitution. Britain has no objection to Canada having the same powers as the Union of South Africa or the Irish Free State if Canada wished for these.

This view was expressed by Henry C. Gilliland of the Social Studies Department of the Victoria High School, who was the guest-speaker at the meeting held last evening by the local Native Sons of Canada branch and the two assemblies of the Canadian Daughters League in celebration of the signing of the Statute of Westminster on December 11, 1931. "Background and Im-

lications of the Statute of Westminster" was Mr. Gilliland's subject, round which he arranged his material, rehearsing the history of constitutional development in the several parts of the Commonwealth, especially in Canada.

BACK TO 1847

Mr. Gilliland, early in his address, stated that the main principle which had led to the development of the British Commonwealth as known today was contained in the granting of partial responsible government to the Colony of Canada in 1847, as the result of the efforts of Robert Baldwin, the first man charged with the forming of a Cabinet responsible to the Colonial Legislature in so far as internal affairs were concerned.

Partial responsible government had developed by 1914 into complete responsible government relating to domestic matters such as immigration, copyright, civil rights, marriage and divorce. Mr. Gilliland traced the effect of the differences.

By 1914 the Dominions, although still in fact colonies, had practically complete control of their internal affairs. By that time there was a feeling in Canada that the country was "growing up" and should have more control of external as well as internal affairs. The Imperial war Canada had inserted in the Statute of Westminster a restriction on her

power to amend her constitution, Canada had not the same sovereignty, in strict legality, as either of the other two. But as this was by Canada's own request, it could not be considered a real restriction on her status as a sovereign nation.

Stanley Baldwin was quoted. In opening the Imperial Conference of 1937, he had said: "The self-governing communities of the British Commonwealth have become an association of peoples, each with a sovereign freedom of its own."

Aubrey Waller presided at the meeting, the early part of which was occupied with a graphic film by T. A. Simpson of the British Columbia Forest Service, of the riverine forest fire in the Campbell River area during the past summer. Mrs. Robert Carter contributed enjoyable vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. George Deaville.

THE STATUTE OF WESTMINSTER

The Statute of Westminster, passed in 1931, gave to each Dominion the right to make itself an absolute sovereign entity, the most important clause therein being that which gave to any Dominion Parliament the right to amend or cancel any Imperial law in so far as it related to that Dominion. Comparison was made of the relative status at the present time of Canada, South Africa and the Irish Free State. Due to the fact that Canada had inserted in the Statute of 1917 brought the Dominion

into conference with the British Cabinet in making Empire decisions and setting Empire policy. This was a distinct advance, subsequently supplemented by participation, as individual nations, in the Peace Conference of Paris, the separate signing and ratification of the peace treaties, and individual membership in the League of Nations.

The Imperial Conference of 1937 conceded to the Dominions the treaty-making right, confirmed by the Balfour report of 1926.

In speaking of this report, Mr. Gilliland referred to what he called the Anglo-Saxon genius for stating things in a way that did not bind down too strictly to hard "logic," a quality which he characterized as eminently satisfactory to a nation made up of such diverse units.

STAYING IN SPAIN

BARCELONA, Dec. 8 (UPI)—Major Edward Cecil Smith, of Toronto, commander of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion, declared today there was no immediate prospect of evacuating 280 Canadians who have been fighting for the Spanish Government as members of the International Brigade, now disbanded.

With Mrs. Basil Horsfall, as musical director and Miss Ethel James as pianist, the musical and dramatic qualities of the work were well liked on the cast, the principal being as follows: George

Charles; Don Caesar; Dave Oldham, as Don Jose; James McVie, the Marquis; Arthur Jackman, King Charles; Oliver Batchelor, Lazarillo; Marjorie Barker, Marchioness; Patsy Swift, Maritana; Myra Batchelor, premiere danseuse; and Walter Laing and Les Smith, soldiers. In the chorus were Edith Hembrow, Vivian McCahill, Willa Andrews, Mabel Goldfinch, Pat Sheldon Williams and Dorothy Adams.

Second Act Of Wallace Opera Sung

For its December programme, the Victoria Grand Opera Association on Wednesday night presented Act II of Wallace's "Maritana," the first act of which was given in November. More thoroughly in the spirit of the romantic opera, the principals and chorus evoked enthusiastic applause from the interested audience assembled at the clubrooms, Rockland Avenue. Again artistic and appropriate scenery and costumes were provided: the former being designed by Hope Lange, the latter by Marjorie Barker. Lighting, too, was completely managed, the latter being in charge of Horace Culver.

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I extend my congratulations to the newly-elected Alderman and hope the council will work with me during the coming year in the same harmonious way as in the last two years. May we also hope that the year 1939 will show continued improvement in civic affairs and renewed prosperity to our citizens."

ALDERMAN ADAM

Alderman James Adam said:

"You have just expressed your decision at the polls today, and by that decision you have stated that you are well satisfied with the present administration of the affairs of the City Hall.

"I, naturally, am disappointed at the result, but cheerfully accept the verdict. Having played at sports all my life, it is not the first time I have been defeated, and I can assure you that I accept your decision in a sportsmanlike way.

"I want to take this opportunity of thanking the press for their very fair reports of the campaign, and also express my sincere thanks to the many citizens who gave so generously of their time in assisting me.

"I congratulate Mayor McGavin and the City Council, and wish them success for the new year.

"There are many important problems to be solved, and I trust that none of you may be disappointed in the way they are handled.

"To all of those voters who helped me again express my sincere thanks for what you have done.

"In conclusion, may I say I shall always retain my interest in civic affairs."

JOHN DEAN

John Dean declared:

"Addressing the electorate, I wish to thank you for the support I received, and urge you to press, first of all, for the adoption of a city manager plan, the up-to-date mode of civic government. The council has the power to inaugurate it.

"I urge you to continue pressure for electric light and power, which I have advocated so strongly by circulars galore; for Dominion and provincial-wide development of all our resources, immediate reduction of our debt by availing ourselves of Dominion Government loans at 2 per cent; careful deliberation and no hasty over transportation—you have a long way to go yet. Unwise domination of civic affairs by the Provincial Government should be resisted to the last ditch. I am convinced they are the origin of most of our troubles, including single tax and forcing us to purchase Goldstream waterworks.

"I can see now that I must become a representative of the city in the British Columbia Legislature to accomplish most for you. This I intend to do if there is an opportunity.

"Take good heed of the Victoria Free Press express of the way Canada is being drained for imports of oil, gasoline, motors and accessories. We should produce our own.

"To wish the new council every success in wise aims."

POLLING ALL DAY

Polling was held in the Public Market Building from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening. Janet Barr Islip, 2655 Rose Street, was the first to vote. She was closely followed by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance. By noon approximately 1,800 votes had been cast. The number reached 5,000 shortly before 5 o'clock.

First results of the election were known at 7:30 o'clock. The final count was announced at 10 o'clock, reached through an efficient progressive count system perfected by Mr. Hunter, the returning officer. Colorful colored ballots devised by Mr. Hunter were also in use.

The number of spoiled ballots was not available last night. The usual "Socialism" ballot turned up, with the word marked on each slip. It has been seen at civic elections for a number of years.

PRELIMINARY COUNT

The first preliminary count showed twenty-four in favor of retention of street car, and twenty-one against.

There were thirty-two ballots in favor of an auditorium and eleven against.

Major McGavin, twice for Alderman Adam and six for John Dean.

By 9 o'clock observers forecast the street car plebiscite would pass, the auditorium was assured by a large majority. Mayor McGavin would defeat Alderman Adam, by more than two to one, and the City Council seat would be filled by Alderman Willi Worthington, Morgan, and Messers. McTavish and Hawking.

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In the Realm of Women

Their Excellencies to Receive on January 13

Special Regulations Governing Wearing of Feathers by Ladies Presented at Drawing-Room—Applications Received to January 3

Ottawa, Dec. 8 (P)—Feathers, veils, and trains are not a compulsory part of a woman's evening ensemble when she makes her bow to Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir at the annual drawing-room here on January 13. But if she does decide to wear them, she must abide by court instructions set forth in a circular issued today from Government House.

Three traditional white ostrich feathers placed back of the head are usually worn with more sophisticated gowns. Falling straight from the shoulders to the ground, the train must not exceed two yards in length or extend more than eighteen inches from the heel of the wearer. Debutantes and women wishing to be presented for the first time should write to the aide-de-camp-in-waiting at Government House not later than January 3, 1939, to insure a place for them in line.

Although there are no restrictions regarding those to be presented, the capacity of the Senate chamber, where the drawing-room is held, is limited.

Gentlemen attending the drawing-room must wear full military dress or evening dress.

With bouffant frocks of debutantes, trains are seldom noted, but

Clubs-Societies

Wilkinson Road W.M.S. The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of Wilkinson Road United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Jones, 3591 Wilkinson Road. Mrs. E. Boorman presided and Mrs. S. Jones led the devotional period. A Scripture study was conducted by Mrs. A. E. Campbell, who took for her theme "Christmas." The service report was given by Mrs. H. Nott and the financial report, given by Mrs. J. Hoy, showed a considerable increase over last year's givings. Copies of the new study book, "The World in Canada" will be sent for Mrs. A. Allison, of the nominating committee, brought in the report, which was unanimously adopted and the following officers were installed by Mrs. George Guy, Victoria: President, Mrs. E. Boorman; vice-president, Mrs. H. Nott; treasurer, Mrs. A. Allison; supply secretary, Mrs. J. Hoy; Mrs. D. W. Phillips, Christian stewardship; Mrs. S. Jones; temperance secretary; Mrs. W. Allan; associate helpers; Mrs. J. Edge and Mrs. J. G. McLeod; manager-secretary, Mrs. G. A. Phillips; Mrs. L. Scott; Misses Mrs. A. V. Simpson sang two solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. Allison. Mrs. G. Guy, president of the Victoria Presbytery, was the guest speaker and gave an interesting talk on the work of the W.M.S. at home and abroad. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. W. Allison, and a social half hour enjoyed when refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Hoy, Mrs. Jones and Miss Eva Jones. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Phillips, Royal Oak.

Church Bazaar The First Spiritualist Church held their annual Christmas bazaar on Tuesday afternoon in the Sons of the Peace River district. Twenty-five I.O.D.E. calendars will be on sale. Arrangements were made for members to pay a Christmas call to Fairbridge Farm School to welcome new arrivals and distribute Christmas cards. The usual welcome party will not be held until after Christmas. During the Empire study period, Mrs. H. R. Garrard read a paper prepared by Mrs. D. A. Girvin, reviewing the third section of the book "Canada, the Pacific and War." Mrs. F. H. Page will head a committee to decorate the I.O.D.E. room at the local hospital for Christmas. Tea was served after the meeting by Mrs. Kyle. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. G. Christmas, and Mrs. H. R. Girvin will be in charge of tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Cowichan Chapter Cowichan Chapter met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kyle, with the vice-regent, Mrs. G. W. Bissett, presiding. The sum of \$5 was voted to the Christmas cheer fund. Final arrangements for the chapter's stall at the hospital bazaar Saturday were made. A parcel of warm clothing and Christmas cheer will be forwarded to the chapter's adopted arrangements.

TODAY'S RECIPE

CHRISTMAS CAKE—Four cups of sugar, four cups of butter, twelve eggs, five cups of flour, eight cups of raisins, eight cups of currants, half a pound of almonds, one pound of figs, one pound of mixed peel, one teaspoon each of mace, cloves, etc., one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon soda dissolved in half a cup of milk, one cup of wine or brandy.

England Hall and in spite of the inclement weather had a successful day. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Holder, introduced Mrs. Andrew McGavin, who declared the bazaar open at 3 o'clock. The vice-president, Mrs. L. Harris, then presented Mrs. McGavin with a corsage bouquet. Tea was served throughout the afternoon, the hostesses being Mrs. J. Venes, Mrs. M. Livingston and Mrs. E. Blackmore. Mrs. E. Blackmore had charge of the aprons. Mrs. E. Mayell and Mrs. M. Sweeney, fancy work; Mrs. L. Lambert and Mrs. R. Lambert, home cooking; Mrs. J. Barnes, Young People's stall; Lillian Bishop, Lucy Barr and Constan Mayell, candy; Mrs. M. Oatway and Mrs. Campbell, contests; Mrs. C. P. Milne, bran tub. The readers were Rev. W. L. Holder and Rev. M. McLeod, crystal; Rev. F. Frampton and Mrs. M. Maiolios, teacups; Mrs. J. Johnson, cards. In the evening, the Young People's La-la-Lot Club held a very successful old-time dance.

Qualicum L.A. The Ladies' Aid of the Qualicum United Church held its annual Christmas bazaar at the Community Hall here, which resulted in a very creditable sum towards the funds of the church. Guests were received by the president, Mrs. A. Petrie. In charge of the various stalls were: Fancywork, Mrs. A. P. Robertson; home cooking, Mesdames Sanders and Gibson; Christmas card stall; Mrs. J. Dougan and Miss Connie Dougan; flowers and candy, Mesdames Reid and D. Dougan; tea arrangements, Mrs. A. P. Smith, Misses Margaret Smith and Gloria Sanders; kitchen, Mesdames Golding and Gillian; contest tickets, Mrs. Stewart. The candle-lighting competition was won by Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Stewart, and the bow was drawn by Mrs. G. Mant.

Malahat W.A. The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held its final meeting for the year on Tuesday evening in the S.L.A. Hall, Shawnigan Lake. Mrs. J. B. Bell presided. Annual reports were given by the president and by the treasurer, Mrs. C. Page. Unfinished business of the year was concluded. The annual election of officers followed, resulting in the election of Mrs. A. Sutton as president; Mrs. G. Orr, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Davidson, treasurer; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Maitland; executive, Mrs. J. Bell (past president); Mrs. V. L. Zelinsky and Mrs. D. Alexander. The December executive meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bell on December 21. An invitation to hold the January executive meeting at the home of Mrs. P. A. O. Leask was accepted. Refreshments were served to the Legion and W.A. by the Shawnigan ladies.

St. Michael's W.A. The annual meeting of the W.A. of St. Michael's, Royal Oak, was held on Tuesday in the Parish Hall. The president gave her report which challenged the members to new and varied activities in the forthcoming year. The reports read by the various secretaries showed steady progress in all departments. It was decided to send a donation to the church committee. All plans for activities next year will be fully discussed at the next meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Oldfield; vice-president, Mrs. Wicks; secretary, Mrs. Blake; treasurer, Mrs. Peet; Dorcas, Mrs. Young; junior superintendents, Mrs. Quick, Mrs. Trickey and Miss Hewitt; Little Helpers, Mrs. Young, educational, Mrs. Head-Robins; altar guild, Mrs. Wickens; living message, Mrs. Head-Robins and prayer partner, Miss Butt.

Sooke L.A. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Presbyterian Church, a concert was given in Sooke Hall on Monday evening by the Barns Club. The performers were greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The opening remarks were made by Mr. J. A. Dewart, president of the club. The substantial sum realized will aid the church funds. A vote of thanks was endorsed by Rev. Samuel Lundie. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. W. Welsh and Mrs. E. Seymour. A beauty and varied programme was given by the following artists: Pipe-Major Donald Cameron, W.O.; Mr. John Bell, Mr. E. A. Cartwright, Mrs. Florence Gunn, Mrs. Dow, Mr. Clifford Prescott, Mr. Clifford Moore, Mr. Reginald Stofer and Miss Gwen Dewart.

Second Mile Club Mrs. G. Walker was unanimously elected president at the recent meeting of the Second Mile Club, held at the home of Mrs. Shaw, Linklater Street. Other officers chosen were vice-president, Mrs. Middleton; secretary, Mrs. Richardson; treasurer, Mrs. Shaw. Excerpts from "The Story of the Other Wise Man," were read by Mrs. Stout, who received a vote of thanks. After the business, an informal Christmas party was enjoyed including musical songs. A special feature was the beautifully-decorated Christmas

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She explained her daughter, just past five, had been riding street cars free. The mother said she had learned fares were expected of children more than five years old and that she "couldn't rest" until she had reimbursed the company.

Langford Girls' W.A.

The Langford W.A. of St. Matthew's Church, Langford, will hold an annual meeting this evening at the home of Miss Rosemary Bullen, Station Road, at 8 o'clock.

St. Ann's Alumni

A general meeting of St. Ann's Alumni will be held at St. Ann's Academy on Monday, at 8:15 p.m. The executive will meet prior to this meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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LOUISVILLE, Dec. 8 (P)—The motorman looked surprised when a woman boarded his street car.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Government House "At Home"

Between 500 and 600 guests were received by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber at the second of their Christmas receptions yesterday afternoon. Included among the guests were many from Vancouver, and all attending the affair were either in the field of politics or the flowers and the general arrangements which were carried out with the perfection of detail which characterizes all social affairs given by His Honor and Mrs. Hamber.

At Empress Hotel

Visitors to Victoria who registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dennis, A. C. McKenna, George E. Sullivan, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy A. Grettum, Baker, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Francis, B. M. Hill, James McMillan, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. MacLachlan, T. F. Elvin, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carpenter, D. H. Williams, Harry Charlesworth, G. G. McGeer, M.P., Vancouver; Pat Johnson, S. P. McFadden, Seattle; H. W. White, Chemainus; N. W. Dubois, Estevan; F. Francis, Kamloops; R. E. Potter, Nelson, and S. W. Drury and A. G. Dickinson, Trail.

Make Presentation

Mrs. John Cottle and Miss Irene Watson entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cottle, 580 Niagara Street, in honor of Mrs. Arthur Bindon, formerly Evelyn Schofield, of Nanaimo. During the evening the guest of honor was presented with a pair of silver candle holders and bonbon dishes. Those present were Mesdames Arthur Bindon, John Price, William Hamilton, Ernie Davies, James Willanshurt, H. Watson and Misses Marjorie Dixon, Helen and Amy Anderson, Verlyn Watson, Beatrice Dykes and Marion Watson.

Receives News of Death

Mrs. John Rowland, 120 Government Street, has just received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Baron, Montreal. The late Mrs. Baron, although more than eighty-six years of age, visited the Pacific Coast

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Mrs. Crowcroft. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. J. T. Wilson, an old friend of the bride. Included in the gifts received by the bride were gifts from members of the staff of the Victoria Jubilee Hotel, where she was formerly employed.

Mrs. Frank Ellis, cousin of the bride, was her only attendant and wore a frock of powder blue crepe-trimmed with golden elips and a corsage bouquet of rose buds and maidenhair fern.

The bride's cousin, Rev. G. H. Hamilton officiated, and Mrs. Hamilton played the wedding music.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson, wearing an evening gown of cerise crepe with matching flowers, received the guests.

A three-tier wedding cake centred the bride's table. After the cutting of the bride's cake, supper was served. Those assuring Mrs. Wilson were Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ellis and

Mr. Crowcroft. The wedding movement and work for peace relationship between the nations. There will be a conference next year in London, England, which Mrs. Pearce has been invited to attend as one of the delegates.

Final arrangements were made for the Solarium whist drive today, undertaken by the institute women in conjunction with other organizations in town. The following officers were elected for 1939: Mrs. G. T. Carwithen, president; Mrs. Fairbairn, first vice-president; Mrs. Walter Brown, second vice-president; Miss Searsake, treasurer; Mrs. Reg Emberton, secretary. The members decided to hold a Christmas party on December 19. Each member is asked to bring a small gift to be placed on the Christmas tree for some other member.

MURAKAMI-MIKADO
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SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

A well-attended meeting of the Sir James Douglas Association was held on Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. F. Cameron in the chair. Mr. W. Morey and Mr. E. Taylor spoke on behalf of the civic forum. The president announced that a study group was being formed. Dr. A. Anderson consented to conduct the first meeting, which was tentatively set for Thursday, January 19. The sum of \$35 was voted to be spent by the president and the school nurse on the Christmas work of the association. An interesting programme under the chairmanship of Mr. A. J. Heimburger was presented. Mr. W. H. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. W. G. H. Firth, and Mr. Fraser Lister, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Cameron, delighted the audience with their singing. A panel discussion on some phases of School Board administration was conducted. Mrs. A. S. Christie spoke about the work being done in the night classes. Mr. R. H. Green told of the many improvements made to the buildings and grounds; Mr. P. E. George dealt with the financial aspects. A social half-hour concluded the meeting.

MARGARET JENKINS
The Margaret Jenkins Association will hold its monthly meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. An interesting programme has been arranged and all parents and friends interested in the welfare of the district are invited to attend.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

The annual meeting of the Comox Institute took place in the room on Tuesday. Mrs. G. T. Carwithen was in the chair. A financial report for the year was read and adopted. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Miss Searsake, treasurer. The secretary read the yearly report. Mrs. Theodora Pearce spoke on the country women of the world, and

LANGFORD

Mrs. Kenneth Kern, Vancouver, organizer of the Provincial Parents Teacher Federation, British Columbia, gave an interesting talk on Tuesday evening in the Langford School on the influence of the Parent-Teacher Association. The speaker told of the background of the parent-teacher movement which originated in the United States in 1897 and is now represented in forty-seven countries. The value of the federation was discussed as well as suggested activities and many of its aims, objects and accomplishments were described. Miss H. E. Guy moved the vote of thanks to the speaker. Miss Elizabeth A. Welch sang. The social committee served refreshments. At the business meeting, over which R. M. Heggie presided, Mrs. F. F. Flinder was elected convener of the membership committee and the social committee was asked to convene the refreshments for the Christmas concert.

WARM DOWN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8 (AP)—The mercury soared to 92 degrees in Los Angeles at 1:30 o'clock today, a December record. The previous December high in the weather bureau's official sixty-one year records was 91 when the temperature reached 89.

At 1 p.m. the reading was 90 and a half hour later 91. That is 24 degrees above normal.

The mentally sketchy girl friend thinks a "wise cracker" is something you eat.

Guild Plans Christmas For Sailors

local secretary, with a pair of gloves, bouquets being given to Mrs. Harris, Diocesan secretary, and to Miss Roach and Miss Price, who had done much for the Little Helpers during the year.

Each of the children was given a balloon and bag of candy by Mrs. Arthur Bischler, on behalf of the Senior W.A. and the Girls' Branches of St. Paul's. It was a great pleasure to the St. Paul's folk to welcome the other secretaries from the city branches, also Mrs. Lee and a number of her friends from the Chinese Mission.

The following Little Helpers were present: Frances Langlois, Margaret Burden, John Hall, Patricia Hutchinson, Susan and Betty Morgan, Marilyn Eaton; Dorothy and Janet Harper, Claudia Pomeroy, Beverly Linley, Leonard and Gordon Hobday, John Maynard, Beverly Fell, Alexander, Pauline, Irene, Neil, and Helen, and others.

Miss de la Roche turned in a supply of woolen sweaters and socks, which will be distributed.

Owing to the very heavy storm recently, it was reported that the fence surrounding the institute was in need of repair. Mrs. Shanks and Mrs. Cashmore, house committee, will undertake the work of looking into the adjustment of the institute radio; the question of renewal of radio tubes being brought up at the meeting.

The success of the recent bridge and tea party held at the Empress Hotel was reported. Men registered at the institute during the month numbered 152; while visited, thirty-three; thirteen letters mailed, sixty-three; and literature, thirty-nine. Mrs. Albert Griffith and Mrs. Flanner served tea after the meeting.

The sum of \$19.50 was realized.

Victorians Appear in Ibsen Play

Two Victorians, Archie MacCorkindale and John McLaren, played leading roles in the first production of Ibsen's "Ghosts" to be played in Western Canada, given recently in a private theatre in Vancouver. It was a production of the Stage Society, under the direction of Yvonne Perkins.

Both these actors gave outstanding performances which were highly appreciated by the critics. Archie MacCorkindale, as Pastor Manders, played a role that demanded rare restraint and understanding. In less skillful hands it could have been boring, but all through the long first act he and Phoebe Smith, Vancouver, as Mrs. Alving, held the audience spellbound.

John McLaren, as Oswald Alving, gave a masterly interpretation of the most tragic and difficult of all the roles Ibsen created.

Owing to the interest created by the production, which, according to the critics was of a remarkably high standard, a public performance is to be given in Vancouver on February 1, when these talented Victoria players will again be presented.

Anglican Young People

NANAIMO

An A.Y.P.A. rally was held last Sunday at St. Paul's Parish Hall, Nanaimo, under the auspices of the Nanaimo Deaconess Council. Miss Florence Simon, Duncan, the president, in the chair. There was a strong contingent present from Victoria. The visitors were welcomed by Miss Doris Malone, vice-president of the Nanaimo A.Y.P.A. in the unavoidable absence of the president, Bruce Ormond. The guest speaker was Rev. A. E. Hendy, of Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, who also preached at Evensong. Other speakers were George Bennett, chairman of the British Columbia Council, and Leonard Dixon, of the Victoria District Council. The evening programme was under the direction of Lawrence Mathew, Nanaimo. Refreshments were served by members of the Nanaimo A.Y.P.A.

Three-Piece Triumph To Make

By MARIAN MARTIN



Pattern 9864

Witty Kitty

BY MARY WILCOX PUTNAM

LANGFORD

Mrs. Kenneth Kern, Vancouver, organizer of the Provincial Parents Teacher Federation, British Columbia, gave an interesting talk on Tuesday evening in the Langford School on the influence of the Parent-Teacher Association. The speaker told of the background of the parent-teacher movement which originated in the United States in 1897 and is now represented in forty-seven countries. The value of the federation was discussed as well as suggested activities and many of its aims, objects and accomplishments were described. Miss H. E. Guy moved the vote of thanks to the speaker. Miss Elizabeth A. Welch sang. The social committee served refreshments. At the business meeting, over which R. M. Heggie presided, Mrs. F. F. Flinder was elected convener of the membership committee and the social committee was asked to convene the refreshments for the Christmas concert.

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No Turning

by Kathryn Bernis



Author of "Love in Danger," "Adventure in Love," etc.

CHAPTER XVII

When Kay and Chuck were quite alone by a moonlit fountain, he said gratefully, "You rescued me again—just in time, Kay. Why do you bother?" He seemed half regretful of his good fortune in having slipped so easily from the clutches of the law, half regretful of his innocence.

She dropped his arm and crouched like a child on the bottom step of a stone flight leading up to the tennis courts. He sat down beside her, clasped his hands tightly over one knee, as if to keep from touching her.

"It's maddening to see Webb Tay-

for get away with one of his tricks!" she flamed. "Only—this was no trick—he meant it to be serious, I'm sorry to admit. He wanted to get you into difficulties. No doubt he managed to get my ring—that night when we were dining on the hotel roof—waited for this opportunity to place you in a compromising position. I'm positive of it!"

"I can't believe that, Kay. Why, I hardly know the fellow! What could he have against me?" She stirred a little, said bravely: "He has a silly notion that I like you—too much. He thought for saying you out of the way."

"His chances would be better," finished Chuck soberly.

According to Culbertson

LAST FRIDAY'S QUESTION

Question 23. The bidding has pro-

ceeded:

East South West North

1 ♦ 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ (final bid)

You are East. West opens the

diamond jack. Your hand and

dummy are:

DUMMY
♦ 10 9 4
♦ K J 6
♦ 5 4
♦ Q 10 8 3

ESTATE
♦ None
♦ A 10 7
♦ A Q 10 8 7 8 3
♦ 9 4 2

You play the diamond ace and de-

aler drops the king. What is your next play, and why? (Short explanation will suffice.)

Answer: You should return the seven of hearts. Your one chance of defeating the contract is to find the heart queen and either a trump or a club stopper in West's hand. The heart queen will force dummy's king, and later West will lead a heart through J 6 to your A 10. A low doubleton in hearts with a quick trump trick in partner's hand will give equally satisfactory results. (No demerit for improper return, but take 25 points credit if you returned seven of hearts.)

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question 30: At rubber bridge, you are West, declarer at a three no trump contract. Opponents made no bid. North leads the spade six. Your hand and dummy are:

WEST (Declarer) DUMMY
♦ Q 9 4 ♠ A
♦ K 6 ♠ A 7 5 3
♦ A K 9 8 3 2 ♠ Q 5 4
♦ K 4 ♠ Q 9 8 5 2

What card do you lead from dummy after winning with the spade ace? Give short reason for your play.

TODAY'S HAND

East declarer. North-South vulnerable. Match-point duplicate.

NORTH
♦ K Q 5
♦ 5
♦ K 10 8 4 3
♦ 8 4 3 2

WEST EAST
♦ 7 8 3 2 ♠ 8
♦ Q 10 8 7 ♠ A K 9 6 4 3
♦ J ♠ A Q 9 7 5 2
♦ K 7 5 ♠ None

SOUTH
♦ A J 10 9 4
♦ J 2
♦ 8
♦ A Q 10 9 6

The bidding:

East South West North

1 ♦ 1 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠

3 ♦ 4 ♠ Double Pass

8 ♦ Pass Pass 6 ♠

Double Pass Pass Pass

East's three spade cue-bid was, of course, a subtle fib, the object of which was to talk the opponents out of a spade opening when East reached the slam he so fully in-

intended reaching. Despite the vulnerability conditions, North decided to "save" against the slam, figuring that he and partner could afford to go down three tricks (600 points) as against the 980 points that would accrue to East-West for a fulfilled slam.

When it came to the play, East recognized fully that the contract would have to be defeated four tricks as compensation for the slam in hearts, and aimed his defense at that objective. Unfortunately his partner, West, did not see eye to eye with him. The opening lead was the diamond jack, dummy played low, but East still overtook with the diamond queen and deliberately underlined the A-K of hearts. West, in his great surprise, won with a low heart. If West had stopped to think for a moment he would have had to realize that the only possible justification for East's play was that East was void of clubs and wanted to ruff a club return (otherwise there could have been no conceivable reason for East underlining his A-K of hearts, to put West in lead). West knew he had to ruff a club return (otherwise he would have to realize that the only possible justification for East's play was that East was void of clubs and wanted to ruff a club return (otherwise there could have been no conceivable reason for East underlining his A-K of hearts, to put West in lead)). West knew he had to ruff a club return (otherwise he would have to realize that the only possible justification for East's play was that East was void of clubs and wanted to ruff a club return (otherwise there could have been no conceivable reason for East underlining his A-K of hearts, to put West in lead)).

He said, bluntly direct, "I've decided to return to New York—never Deyewton forever."

She turned to him, quivering "Oh, no, you mustn't! The new factory—your big chance! You can't leave that!"

"What can that amount to now?" he asked dejectedly.

She caught her breath savagely.

She could not trust herself to speak.

"I did have plans," he went on, and his voice sounded pitifully weary, "many beautiful plans. But now—" His hands went out in a gesture of futility. "Now, there's nothing left for me here."

"I'm sorry," came from her tremulously.

"Of course, I was a fool to think

girl like you, who has everything

—please forgive me, Kay, for asking

you to give it up. I can see how

selfish I was—what a blundering

idiot I was to dream—"

Wistfully, she said, "No, you

weren't selfish, Chuck. No real love

is ever that. You offered me everything. I never knew a man could

be like you—I—"

He turned to her in glad surprise.

"Kay!" he whispered, in leashed suspense. "Kay! Tell me you do love me!"

For answer, she held up her

templing lips, her eyes swimming in tears. She could not deny her love in this instance; it was all she had.

He hesitated, then leaned down to

her lovely face, his soul in his grey

gaze. His lips came to rest reverently on her warm, vibrant mouth.

Her eyes closed.

Voices came from the terrace

above them, faintly, then louder. He

got to his feet and lighted a ciga-

rette.

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this

hand in tomorrow's column.

NOT FOR LONG

When the holiday crowd at the

station was at its height, a small

man was hustled up to the ticket

office by a large wife, backed up

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He leaned to her now, dared to caress a soft curl over her ear. He said low, "Does that mean my chances are improving? I thought you were engaged to Blare. If there is still a possibility—Kay—"

She brought all her will to bear on her quivering mouth. "No—I'm engaged—to Henn," came from her faintly.

There followed an awkward silence. Finally, he sighed, said musically, "When I first glimpsed you tonight, I thought I'd never seen a lovelier picture. That blue stuff your dress is made of—"

She laughed a little throatily. "It's embroidered net over pink taffeta," she supplied quickly.

"Thank you. I know so little about women's clothes. But somehow it's the same in a wave tonight—that's what you told me the last time we met couldn't be true. I felt you had an ulterior motive for saying you didn't love me."

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"His chances would be better," finished Chuck soberly.

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"Longshoreman" bears no allusion to length of shores, nor to the height of those who make a living loading cargoes in and removing them from vessels in seaports.

The term is a corruption, abbreviation and a convenience for along-the-shore-men.

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ORIENTAL WAR IS ANALYZED

Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell Gives
Address on "Our Prob-
lem in the Pacific"

Rotarians were treated to a most interesting analysis of the war with Japan and China with a contrasting view of the relations between Canada and the United States at the luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday. The address was given by Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell, who has just returned from a lecturing tour of the southern republic. "Our Problem in the Pacific," the speaker contrasted the situation on this continent with the Far East.

Dealing with results, Dr. Sipprell referred to the tremendous growth of influence of Japan in the East. The United States would be held responsible for the trade in the Far East. The Philippines were trading more and more with Japan, and even Australia was trading from Great Britain to Japan. As time went on, if Japan won in the East, there might be special privileges to other nations in trade where goods were not manufactured by herself and her horse, and other damages.

The speaker said that, in his opinion, there was no likelihood of Japan attempting to offer an attack upon America by way of the Pacific. It was an impossible one.

The speaker was warmly thanked by the president, G. Hamilton Harman.

JUVENILES TO MEET

The Juvenile Branch of the Musical Art Society will hold its December meeting in the Victoria Truth Centre on Saturday commencing at 2:30 p.m. Members are requested to be on time. The programme convenor, Miss Vera Wood, has prepared a programme of musical entertainment and refreshments will be served under the chairmanship of Miss Frieda Nassau. As is the custom after the Christmas meeting, there will be a series of games for which prizes will be awarded. New members and visitors are cordially invited by the committee.

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BOY OF MINE AWARD GIVEN

William L. McDonald Secures Judgment for \$500
And Costs in Action

In a Supreme Court decision handed down yesterday by Chief Justice Aulay Morrison, the sum of \$500 and costs was awarded William L. McDonald against Wesley J. Neary, Dr. W. J. McKeon, S. W. Randall and Brightside Park, Ltd.

Represented by W. A. Brethour, the plaintiff claimed \$10,000 for the refusal of the defendants to allow the horse Boy of Mine to be entered and raced at British Columbia tracks in 1934, and for personal damages against the defendants for allegedly conspiring together to injure the plaintiff, causing loss of purses, sale of his horse, and other damages.

Chief Justice Morrison heard the case on October 3 and 4. D. M. Gordon represented the defendants.

REASONS GIVEN

"From the evidence, and having seen the parties, it looks to me as if Mr. Neary had lost patience with the horse in question, which was extremely irritable, or of some other undisclosed cause, and barred it unreasonably."

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MONDAY ... "SHOWBOAT"

JACK DEMPSEY GIVEN TROPHY

Former Boxing Champion Is Awarded Silverware by Sport Writers

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion, today was awarded the Edward J. Nevin Memorial Trophy by the New York boxing writers as the man who had done the most for boxing in 1938.

Dempsey was named first recipient of the award, presented in honor of the former Associated Press sports writer and war correspondent fatally wounded in Spain, a year ago, in selecting Dempsey for the

Upsets Feature of Badminton Tourney On Willows Courts

Don Davis Eliminates Jimmy Watt, Defending City Shuttle Champion, in Semis — Hincks and Joyce Thomson Defeated in Mixed Doubles

Conspicuous by his absence in earlier play, "Old Man" Upset made his appearance at the city badminton championships, at the Willows courts last night and ushered three defending champions to the sidelines in dramatic fashion. Seventeen-year-old Jimmy Watt, Brentwood netter and the youngest player to ever win the men's singles crown, went down to defeat in straight sets at the hands of husky Don Davis, Willows Club southpaw, while Miss Joyce Thomson and Drennan Hincks, mixed doubles titleholders, were eliminated earlier in another two-set battle.

Miss Joyce Thomson, city champion, marched into the final of the women's singles for her fourth consecutive season, while the Sluggett sisters, Muriel and Phyllis, survived a three-set battle and gained the final bracket. Drennan Hincks and Jimmy Watt, men's doubles titleholders, were also passengers in the winning van as defending champions staved off all opposition in three of the five open events.

WATT DEFEATED

Playing winning badminton all of the way and always master of the situation, Don Davis turned back Jimmy Watt in straight sets, 15-7, 15-10. Davis scored easily with a beautiful drop shot and a cross-court attack that caught his younger opponent out of position. The Brentwood star never really hit top form and made a number of costly errors.

George Lane, Saanich titleholder, advanced to the men's singles along with Davis by reason of his easy 15-8, 15-4 triumph over Tony Staples, young Duncan shuttler. Staples found Lane's smashes too hot to return and displayed little to compensate for his opponent's powerful attack.

Miss Joyce Thomson and Miss Marjorie Hughes will battle it out tonight for the women's singles crown. In last night's semi-finals, Miss Thomson defeated Miss Gladys McCall, 11-2, 15-5, and Miss Hughes defeated Miss Peggy Macdonald, a clubmate, 11-6, 15-5.

Mixed Open Doubles

(Semi-Finals)

Misses G. McCall and M. Hughes defeated Misses P. Oster and D. Swaine, 15-5, 15-5.

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Miss M. Hughes and D. Davis defeated Miss J. Thomson and D. Hincks, 15-12, 15-2.

Miss G. McCall and T. Staples defeated Miss P. Sluggett and J. Watt, 15-18, 15-12.

Women's Handicap Doubles

(Semi-Finals)

Misses M. and N. Rice-Jones defeated Misses L. Bell and D. Cosh, 15-11, 7-15, 15-11.

Misses B. Atkins and P. Sluggett defeated Misses B. Beaumont and B. Cook, 15-6, 15-5.

Mixed Handicap Doubles

(Third Round)

Miss M. Barber-Stankey and P. Colclough defeated Miss F. Oates and J. C. I. Edwards, 15-9, 15-15.

Men's Handicap Doubles

(Semi-Finals)

Miss M. Rice-Jones and B. Evans defeated Miss M. Barber-Stankey and B. Evans, 15-0, 15-2.

Miss H. Peden and R. Hoadley defeated Miss P. Jackson and W. E. Corfield, 15-6, 15-14.

Men's Handicap Doubles

(Semi-Finals)

F. Tyrrell and D. Fish defeated B. Evans and S. Skillings, 15-6, 15-10.

P. Colclough and E. Witter defeated R. Hoadley and B. Davies, 15-13, 15-10.

Boys' Handicap Doubles

(Semi-Finals)

O. Ballantyne defeated S. Corry, 15-6, 15-9.

L. Wilson defeated J. Brandon, 15-7, 15-8.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Tonight's draw follows.

7:30—Final women's singles, Miss J. Thomson vs. Miss M. Hughes; final men's singles, D. Davis vs. G. Lane.

8:00—Final boys' singles, G. Ballantyne vs. L. Wilson; final mixed handicap doubles, Miss M. Rice-Jones and B. Evans vs. Miss H. Peden and R. Hoadley.

8:30—Final men's open singles, D. Hincks and J. Watt vs. F. Tyrrell and D. Fish; final women's open doubles, Misses M. and P. Sluggett vs. Misses G. McCall and D. Davis vs. Miss G. McCall and T. Staples; final women's handicap doubles, Misses M. and N. Rice-Jones vs. Misses B. Atkins and P. Sluggett; final men's handicap doubles, F. Tyrrell and D. Fish vs. P. Colclough and E. Witter.

TANFORAN RACING

TANFORAN, Dec. 8 — Results today follow.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs

Time, 1:14. Also ran: G. Ballantyne (Reynolds).

Jane Dixon Says:

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE HAS DESTROYED MANY A LOVE AFFAIR—IN THIS CASE A SELFISH MOTHER IS CAUSING ALL THE TROUBLE

Religious difference can destroy and time without number has destroyed a love affair, even a most promising marriage.

In all ages and lands, intolerance, hate and cunning have masqueraded under the guise of religion.

No one who truly loves God scatters heartache in His name. No one who truly loves God uses religion as a club to beat those who call their worship by a different name.

"Dear Jane Dixon: I've been going with a young man for two years. He is in his early twenties; I am in my late 'teens.

"We love each other dearly, but he is the only child left with his mother. She has other children, daughters and sons, who have offered her a home with them, but she doesn't want to leave her own home.

"I have met my young man's mother and she seemed to like me until she found my religious denomination is different from hers. Both, however, are Christian. Since then she has been saying very hurtful things about me. She sneers at my religion, of which I am proud, and says she thinks her son can do better in choosing a wife. My family happens to be one of the nicest in town, much better placed than hers, socially, and I am well liked.

"We never discuss family affairs, the young man and I never have an unkind word to say about anyone. He is just a good kind man. Really, I see no way out for him. He had to leave an important position and come home to live with his mother. No one can get along with her, not even her own children. Now for my problem...

"I have an opportunity to go into training for an important profession in another city. I have a position here at home, but it is not important. Would it be wise for me to take advantage of the opportunity to learn a profession, even though it would be the hardest thing in the world for me to leave the man I love?—Uncertain."

Comment: It seems that you and the young man must disturb your parents' peace of mind to have a frank talk about facts. Have you told him about your opportunity? If not, do so, and ask him what he thinks you should do about it. Unfortunately there are too many mothers who are willing to sacrifice their children to their own selfish wants and ambitions. Do not tell the young man, specifically, what his mother has done or is doing. Simply say, after he gives his opinion about your opportunity, that you know his mother is opposed to you and that it is important to make a decision: loyalty to his love or compliance with the wishes of one person, even though she is his mother, is a thoroughly selfish and desiring person.

The young man sounds like a real fellow. Perhaps if you talked your problem over, honestly and frankly, you might be able to solve it rightly, together.

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TIME OUT!

By Chet Smith



You May Unreel a Little Faster, Jeeves, I Think I'll Be Able to Maintain My Equilibrium!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"He's Writin' a Letter to Santa Claus and He's Stuck . . . All He Ever Learned to Write was 'Havin' a Wonderful Time, Wish You Were Here!'



SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the Month of December, 1938

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APPLE MARY



Work Ahead!

By Martha Orr



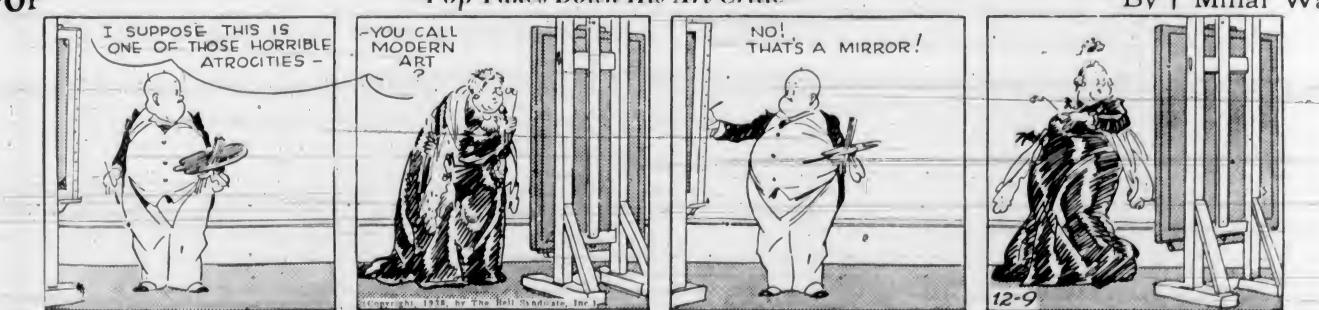
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By Saunders and Woggon



POPEYE



Pop Takes Down His Art Critic

By J. Millar Watt



Beyond Relief

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AROUND the DIAL

6:00 p.m.—Margaret Sullivan, star of the stage and screen, will appear with Orson Welles, director and star of the new "Playhouse" series, in the production of "Rebecca" CBR, KIRO, KVI.

6:00 p.m.—"Plantation Party," a half-hour musical show set against the background of a Southern plantation and featuring Whiley Ford and the Girls of the Golden West will make its radio debut. KJR, KGO.

7:00 p.m.—Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians will be heard in thirty minutes of popular dance music. KOMO, KJR, KGO.

7:30 p.m.—Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, will be heard when he addresses the annual Congress of the American Industry at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York. CBR, KJR, KGO.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various advertising companies and are subject to change.)

KFTC, Victoria, B.C. (1450 Kevs)

8:00 a.m.—Morning News.

8:20 a.m.—Christmas Chronometer.

9:00 a.m.—Outlook and Uplook.

9:20 a.m.—"The British Empire Programme.

10:00 a.m.—"British Empire Programme.

11:45 a.m.—"British Empire Programme.

12:30 p.m.—Noon-hour News.

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1:15 p.m.—Swing Time.

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